

Younger Social Set Bears Fashionable Names



JOHN WALLACE
son of
Mr. Mrs. George Post
1322 Cranbrook



SUSAN LEE
daughter of
Mr. Mrs. Kenneth Kyle
1440 W. 228rd St.



MICHAEL C.
son of
Mr. Mrs. Fred Deltrich
3519 Madison Ct.



DEBRA ANN
daughter of
Mr. Mrs. Robert Davey
2649 Brian Ave.

Looking for a Name for Your Baby? Check These Latest Name Fashions

By MILDRED C. HUNT

If you have a son named Michael, Robert, William, John or James—then you have chosen one of the most popular names for boys according to records on local births for the past two years at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Likewise, if you have a daughter named Debra, that too is the leading name for girls and runs way ahead of the others according to local birth records. Following closely are

Deborah, Donna, Susan, Linda, Sandra and Mary.

Listed within the top dozen names for boys appears several names of old world vintage. Gregory, Thomas, Stephen and Lawrence. Kenneth is also listed among these names but its origin began at a much later date.

John, James and Michael are among some of the oldest names for boys and oddly enough hold their popularity in the 20th Century.

Most unusual names listed for boys on the birth record were Dublin, Kevin, Hal, Leland, Marvin, Miguel, Eric, Craig and Spencer. For the girls were Amyet, Valeria, Dayna, Lora, Gladys, Maria, Starr Ann Melody, Tracy, Redean, Jeneise, Sonya, Kimberly, Gina and Lorna.

If you happen to be awaiting the arrival of a new citizen of this area, and possibly looking for an unusual name, then you might roll some of these names on your tongue for blending with that of the family name. It might help you to reach a decision on a definite name.

About four years back the popular names for girls ranged between Jennifer, Victoria, Karen and Linda. For the boys it was Gary, Douglas and Donald. Old standby names which were popular several generations ago such as Ruby, Sarah, Lillian, Helen, Flossie, Della, Emma, Dorothy and Genevieve are seldom used these days. Apparently these names have been relegated to the archives of a bygone day.

Meanings of some of these older names are rather colorful and flattering. Sarah of Hebrew origin means "female ruler" or "noble lady." Ruby is jewel. Lillian taken from the Latin lillium denotes the flower lily. Helen from the Greek Helene carries the meaning of the "torch." Flossie is apparently an offshoot from Florence, meaning "fair" and according to the spelling of this name it is of Dutch, Danish and German origin. Dorothy,

of Greek origin, means "gift of God."

Some of the most colorful names originate by using the mother's maiden name for the first name of either a boy or a girl. This is usually more suitable for boys and has produced such names as Clark, King, Fowler, Boone, Brooks, Baldwin, Arnold or Crawford.

Songwriters have woven tuneful ditties around such names as Marjorie, Ida and Louise. It was the famous George M. Cohan who musically protested changing Mary to Marie. According to Cohan, Mary is a grand old name and I'm inclined to agree with him. It has held its popularity and is numbered among the top 10, locally.

Twins are usually given names beginning with the same letter such as Lynn and Ladd, Daniel and David, Judy and Jane. The most unusual twin names appearing on the hospital records were Burton and Barton.

ENTERTAIN GUEST FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. Dell Henry, of Washington, D. C., who spent a week here with her sister, Mrs. James Burchett and family at 1507 El Prado, left by plane Sunday for her home.

During her stay, a family patio birthday dinner was given at the Burchett home complimenting Mrs. Henry and Dickie Elipper, who was celebrating his ninth birthday.

Together for the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Burchett and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elipper and sons, Dickie and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters and Bobby and Susan of San Pedro; and James Burchett Jr.

Several sightseeing trips were enjoyed by the visitor and her hosts, and a visit to Marineland and luncheon there was a highlight of her stay.

Edith Trottier Is Now Mrs. Gary Livingston



MRS. GARY LEE LIVINGSTON
... Mid-Summer Bride

Pre-Nuptial Activities at Sippel Home

Mrs. H. M. Sippel and her daughter, Miss Martha Sippel whose wedding to Leon Mason will be solemnized Friday evening at 7 p.m. at the First Christian church entertained at a lovely party last Friday evening at their home 2014 Onrado complimenting those who have entertained for the bride-elect and those who will assist at the wedding.

A yellow and white color scheme was used for the party and was effectively carried out in floral arrangements.

The hostesses served refreshments consisting of yellow and white decorated cake and a colorful ice.

Attending the party were: Mmes. Elva Conrad, Verda Steele, Albert Posner, Walter Levy, Fred Lincoln, Jr., William Parker, Don Morgan, C. W. Bartholmew, Hans Thompson, Ed Pietzschke, V. C. Viellenave, Roy Rose, B. L. Easley, Howard Wood, W. E. Grubbs, and William H. Ray.

The future bridegroom and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mason of Lawrence Kansas arrived Tuesday for the wedding. This evening, preceding rehearsal, Mr. and Mrs. Mason will entertain the bridal party at dinner at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro.

The Rev. Sippel, father of the bride, who has been in Canada arrived home Monday evening accompanied by his sister Mrs. C. F. Wilson of Victor, New York who came to attend her niece's wedding.

Party Fetes Mrs. J. Halle

Mrs. James Halle, who will leave soon to make her home in Fenet, was complimented at a neighborhood coffee, given by Mrs. D. D. Tuggle at her home, 1121 Hickory Ave., last Thursday morning.

An arrangement of varicolored asters and dahlias centered the table from which coffee and other refreshments were served. Assisting Mrs. Tuggle was Mrs. Arthur Leighton.

The group presented Mrs. Halle with a farewell gift.

Attending the affair, besides the hostess and honoree were Mmes. Arthur Leighton, S. McKinney, John Niles, Frank Froehner, William Ante, C. E. Bunce and Mrs. Douglas Lees of Vancouver, houseguest of Mrs. Tuggle.

Joan Is Seven

Joan Gitschler was the honoree at a party Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gitschler, 1622 Beech Ave., in celebration of her seventh birthday.

Games were played after which the decorated birthday cake was served with ice cream.

Neighborhood children helping Joan celebrate were Denise and Colette Landerville, Helen, Sheila and Paul Halloran, and Kathy and Barbara Stelson.

FRIENDS UNITED

A happy reunion was enjoyed by Mrs. Charles Dunham of 21617 S. Halldale Ave., when she entertained as her house guest, Mrs. Chris. Pedersen of Portland, Oregon. Both had gone through school together in North Bend, Oregon and it was the first time in 25 years that they had met.

Accompanying the Oregon visitor was her granddaughter, Miss Annabelle Adaye. They have returned to their home.

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MRS. ARTHUR A. OLMEDA
... Plights Troth

Beverly Dinsmore Dons Chantilly Lace Original for Wedding to Arthur Olmeda

In a Mendicino creation of imported Chantilly lace and nylon tulle detailed with a portrait neckline and long sleeves and a billow skirt of tulle appliqued with lace panels which fell into a sweep train, Miss Beverly Glenna Dean Dinsmore became the bride of Arthur Anthony Olmeda. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a bandeau of lace embroidered with pearls. Completing the bridal picture was a bouquet of white orchids encircled with lilies of the valley.



NANCY ANN ZUVER
... Fall Bride

Nancy Zuver's Engagement To L. F. Thompson Revealed

A sparkling diamond on her third finger is being displayed this week by Miss Nancy Ann Zuver, whose engagement to Leslie F. Thompson is being announced today by her mother, Mrs. Rita Zuver, 1735 235th St., Torrance.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Grace Thompson of Denham Springs, Louisiana.

Sept. 11 has been set as the wedding date. Miss Zuver was graduated in June from the Torrance High school where she was a member of the GAA and the Future Homemakers' club.

Mr. Denham, who received his education in Louisiana, is now a radarman second class with the United States Navy aboard the Henry W. Tucker, stationed in Long Beach Harbor. He is planning a Navy career.

The wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon, Aug. 20, at 2, at the Nativity Catholic Church with the Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating.

Miss Donna Dinsmore was her sister's maid of honor. She wore light blue taffeta, made ballerina length and carried a shower bouquet of pink gladioli.

Miss Floria Olmeda, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Vicky Gilwell were the bridesmaids. They were in bouffant gowns of pink taffeta and carried pink gladioli.

Little Kathy Ann Davis, niece of the bride, and Sandra Correll, niece of the bridegroom, were the flower girls. They wore floor length dresses of blue taffeta and carried white baskets filled with pink petals.

Mr. Dinsmore accompanied his daughter to the altar where they were met by the bridegroom and his best man, Duane Dinsmore, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Neil McConlogue presided at the organ for the wedding marches and Frank Algarine sang "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer." The wedding guests were seated by Elmer Ellsworth and Mrs. William Davis, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest register.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the YWCA, where the bride's table was centered with a tiered wedding cake. The young couple are now on a honeymoon at Carmel. Upon their return, they will be at home in Los Angeles.

Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated from Narbonne High School in 1954.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dinsmore, of 1208 Fonthill, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mrs. Mary Olmeda.

Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gately entertained at a family dinner Sunday at their home 22035 Vermont complimenting their daughter, Mrs. James L. McGehee the former Jane Gately who was celebrating a birthday.

Seated at the dinner table which was centered with a decorated birthday cake were Mr. and Mrs. Gately their children, Susan, Frank and Al. Mr. and Mrs. McGehee and Mrs. Richard Hook of Boston, who is here visiting her family.